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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kenji NAGASE, et al.

Serial No. 09/282,425

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 8587

Filed: March 31, 1999

Examiner: Samarina Makhdoom

For: APPARATUS FOR CALCULATING IMMUNITY FROM RADIATED
ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD, METHOD FOR ACHIEVING CALCULATION, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAMS THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on October 16, 2002. A petition for a two-month extension of time is included herewith, thereby extending the period of reply to December 16, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 6-10, 16-27, and 32.

Please AMEND the claims in accordance with the following:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) An apparatus for calculating immunity from a radiated electromagnetic field which segments an antenna and electronic apparatus into elements, calculates a mutual impedance among elements, and solves simultaneous equations under the moment method defining a relationship among the mutual impedance, a wave source and electric current flowing through the electronic apparatus so as to simulate the electric current flowing through the electronic apparatus due to a radio wave radiated by an antenna, comprising:

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